The MODERN WIC Act

On November 23, 2021, U.S. Sens. Kirsten Gillibrand and Roger Marshall introduced the bipartisan More Options to Develop and Enhance Remote Nutrition in WIC Act (MODERN WIC Act) to ensure applicants receive needed benefits by allowing more access to remote WIC services. During the pandemic, the WIC program saw a 8% increase in child participation rates due to expansion of remote services.

Revises WIC’s in-person requirements to allow for video or telephone certifications while obtaining relevant health assessment data within 90 days.

"The MODERN WIC Act is transformative legislation that smartly incorporates lessons learned during COVID-19 to build stronger, more inclusive WIC services.

NWA’s CEO & President, Rev. Douglas Greenaway"

Continues remote benefit issuance to ensure ongoing access to healthy foods while reducing in-person visits.

Invests $60 million in funding for WIC agencies to establish technologies to streamline access to WIC services.

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